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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7415

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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TAGS: PFOR, COMECON, EEC, DA, UR

SUBJ: POSSIBLE MIXED SIGNALS ON EC-COMECON CONTACTS

1. EMBOFF AND VISITING DEPTOFF QUERIED MFA (DYVIG) ON APPARENT DISPARITY BETWEEN GASTON THORN'S REPORT AND DANISH DENIAL THAT GROMYKO HAD APPROACHED DANES DURING CSCE MINISTERIAL ABOUT OPENING CONTACTS BETWEEN EC AND COMECON. DYVIG EXPLAINED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN HAD HELD NO MEETINGS WITH GROMYKO IN HELSINKI AND HAD ENCOUNTERED HIM ONLY CASUALLY IN CORRIDORS AND AT GROUP LUNCHEONS. AT NO TIME, HE RELATED, HAD GROMYKO BROACHED SUBJECT OF EC-COMECON CONTACTS.

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2. POSSIBLE KEY TO CONFUSION MAY LIE IN CIRCUMSTANCE THAT COMECON

SEC GEN FADEYEV HAD ARRANGED TO CALL ON ANDERSEN IF OPPORTUNITY
AROSE. DUE TO TIGHT SCHEDULE AT CSCE MEETING, HOWEVER, NO
OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED ITSELF AND TWO MEN DID NOT MEET. DANES SPECULATE
THAT FEDEYEV MAY HAVE BEEN ASKED BY GROMYKO TO APPROACH ANDERSEN
ON MATTER AND MESSAGE THAT HE HAD NOT SUCCEEDED WAS NEVER PASSED
BACK TO GROMYKO. DANES HAVE TRIED TO MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY OF BRUISED
FEELINGS ON ANYONE'S PART BY ISSUING LOW-KEY DENIAL VIA THEIR EC
AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS. THEY HAVE ALSO LET IT BE KNOWN THAT FAD-
EYEV IS EXPECTED TO VISIT COPENHAGEN DURING SECOND HALF OF AUGUST
AND DANISH GOVT WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH HIM THEN.
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